

he didn't follow the teacher's instructions.

This abuse of children and the death of children has got to stop.

#### LIBERALS CREATE POSSIBLE SHUTDOWN

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, Democrats in Congress are still setting up roadblocks to prevent a budget for this fiscal year. Trying to conceal reckless spending, the liberal majority in the last Congress refused to pass a budget, threatening jobs.

Rather than mortgaging the future like the previous Congress, House Republicans sent a commonsense budget to the Senate 47 days ago. This plan limits spending in order to promote job growth. Now we have liberals in the Senate refusing to pass the budget. This is failed leadership.

Democrats in Washington are out of touch with everyday Americans and would rather play the blame game than offer real solutions. The liberal House majority last year failed to pass a budget. The new conservative House passed a budget, but the liberal Senate majority has failed to pass a budget.

Liberals are clearly risking government shutdown.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

#### HUNGER SHOULD NOT BE A PARTISAN ISSUE

(Mr. MCGOVERN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, of every 10 people going hungry today, six are women. They are hungry not only because they are the majority poor, with the least access to schools, land, and markets, but because every mother will go to bed hungry before her child does.

H.R. 1 cuts life-saving food aid, humanitarian and development programs almost in half. These programs make up less than 1 percent of the Federal budget. Slashing them does nothing to fix the deficit but will be devastating to millions of poor women and children.

When world food prices are at all-time highs and there are more hungry people in the world than ever before, this is unconscionable. Over 30,000 people—religious and social leaders—are fasting in opposition to these budget cuts.

Hunger should not be a partisan issue. I urge all my colleagues to join these brave citizens and reject these draconian cuts. Support programs that protect the hungry and the most vulnerable here at home and around the world.

Learn more at [www.hungerfast.org](http://www.hungerfast.org).

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#### RECONSIDERATION OF THE GOLDSTONE REPORT

(Mr. DOLD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, the U.N. commissioned its infamous Goldstone Report following the 2008-2009 war between Hamas in Gaza and the State of Israel, a war which grew out of Hamas's ongoing rocket attacks, well over 4,000, intended to terrorize communities in southern Israel. This report alleged the sickening conclusion that Israel deliberately targeted civilians as a matter of policy, an accusation grossly offensive to me as an American, and to the only nation in the Middle East whose freedoms and commitment to humanitarian values we all recognize and admire as mirroring our own.

The Goldstone Report has been held high by those in the international community seeking to delegitimize the State of Israel's very own existence. Now Richard Goldstone has publicly distanced himself from the deeply flawed conclusions of his own report.

So, Mr. Speaker, I ask: Where does a nation go to get its reputation back?

I hope and urge that we can begin to talk to the administration to inform the U.N. and the members of the Goldstone Commission to reconsider its own report, to block U.N. actions based on its falsehoods, and to expeditiously introduce a measure properly exonerating Israel from this damaging libel.

#### GULFSTREAM TRIBUTE

(Mr. BARROW asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BARROW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my deep sadness over the passing of four Gulfstream Aerospace employees who perished in a test flight crash in Roswell, New Mexico, this past Saturday.

Gulfstream is headquartered in my congressional district, and I know firsthand the hard work, discipline, and dedication that Gulfstream employees put into their work. Last week, four of those employees lost their lives in the line of duty.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, friends, and colleagues of Kent Crenshaw, Vivan Ragusa, David McCollum, and Reece Ollenburg. Today I want to honor their lives and their legacies. They will be missed by their families, colleagues, and communities, and they have our deepest respect and appreciation.

#### SPENDING AND THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

(Mr. McCOTTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. McCOTTER. Mr. Speaker, as we are all very well aware, we are on the verge of a potential government shutdown over the critical issue of spending. For those who are confused by the caterwauling that they hear from this Chamber as to where the parties stand in relation to spending your money and the future deficits and debt of this country, let me put it as clearly as I can.

The Democrats support shutting down the government for more spending. The Republicans support keeping open the government with less spending. I trust your wisdom to determine which you prefer and which you deem in the interests of this country.

#### REPUBLICAN BUDGET

(Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I stand here this morning very troubled because the Republican budget will end Medicare and eliminate the guaranteed coverage. This is un-American.

It slashes Medicaid for seniors in nursing homes, health care for children, and Americans with disabilities. This is un-American.

It increases the cost of college education for close to 10 million middle class students and their families. It gives away billions in subsidies to tax breaks for Big Oil, and it gives tax cuts for the wealthy that will add \$1 trillion to the deficit. It gives tax breaks to corporations that send jobs overseas.

Yes, we must cut, but we must cut with common sense. We must not gut the future of America. It has to be sensible.

#### PROHIBIT EPA FROM REGULATING FLY ASH AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

(Mr. MCKINLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MCKINLEY. Today, Mr. Speaker, I am introducing legislation that will prohibit the EPA from regulating fly ash as a hazardous material.

Fly ash is an unavoidable byproduct of burning coal to produce electricity. Fly ash has been repeatedly tested and approved by the EPA for use by America's customers. Recycling fly ash helps to keep electric generation costs down, which in turn keeps electricity affordable for all our consumers. But if the EPA persists with its plans to designate fly ash as a hazardous material, the expense of handling the material will increase logarithmically, and so will our energy costs.